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Mrs. Manley
156 Spruce Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I tried to reach you by telephone, last week, regarding a few night games in New Jersey.

These games are against light-heavy semi-pro home clubs. The guarantees are not what you have been receiving for the Newark Eagles, but I honestly know the percentage will go over my offer of a \$75.00 guarantee with an option of a third of the gross gate. I can secure three games for you in three cities within a radius of thirty miles of Newark. I had to do plenty of talking to convince these managers to take in a few heavier attractions and give their fans something new to look at. These home clubs have been giving only \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 guarantees, so you can really see what I was up against to get them to make it \$75.00 with the option. The games will be played under portable lights but the parks aren't very large.

The Stadiums in two of these cities are exceptionally good with seating capacities of over 3000 and built of steel and concrete. Both teams have been winning and the fans are anxious to find out how they will stand up against the better traveling teams. Everything is in your favor to bring out a large attendance.

The Nat Strong office has offered these managers some of the heavier attractions on a straight percentage basis. In order for me to keep these home spots for the Inter-City, I must get you and other good attractions to take a few games in West New York and Lodi for reasonable terms. Conditions in semi-pro ball are bad enough without losing what we have to the Nat Strong office. If that office gets a hold of everything in semi-pro in this territory, it will be just too bad for the little fellow.

Please let me know whether or not you can take a game in West New York on Thursday, June 5th for a \$75 guarantee with a third option, and in Lodi, N.J. on Thursday, June 12th for the same terms. I have Murphy's House of David booked in both cities.



Sincerely hoping you will have a most successful 1941 season, and waiting to hear from you. I am as ever

Yours very truly,

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